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STATE, OIR, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN 18 JUNE DRAFT OF NIE-32

Page 5, Paragraph 13, Line 3:

Delete "Although foreign trade...during early 1951," and  
insert:

"In value terms foreign trade with the west during early  
1951 remained at the high levels recorded in 1950 primarily  
as a result of a sharp increase in Communist China's imports  
from Hongkong. Quantitatively, however, imports have  
probably declined and although adequate data are not avail-  
able, it is likely that the increasingly stringent trade  
restrictions being applied by the west will seriously affect  
Communist China's import capabilities during 1951. Document by CIA has  
determined that

Page 5, Paragraph 13, Line 8:

Change to read:

reportedly for a six-week period,  
have shut down. The Communists admit that these shutdowns ...

☒ CIA has no objection to declass  
☐ It contains information of CIA  
interest that must remain  
classified at TS S O  
Authority: HR 70-2  
☐ It contains nothing of CIA interest  
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Page 6, Paragraph 16:

Substitute the following:

"16. The diversion of draft animals and manpower to military  
purposes has impeded agricultural production in China but the  
country is not likely to face a critical over-all food situation  
in 1951. Although serious local food shortages will continue  
to exist, present indications are that the 1951 harvest will  
equal the almost normal harvest reported in 1950. According  
to the Chinese Communists improved transportation facilities

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supplies in 1950 but also to provide a grain surplus  
for export to India."

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